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# S. J. RES. 41

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

Referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Commemorating the opening of the National Museum of  
the American Indian.

Whereas the National Museum of the American Indian Act (20 U.S.C. 808 et seq.) established within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Indian and authorized the construction of a facility to house the National Museum of the American Indian on the National Mall in the District of Columbia;

Whereas the National Museum of the American Indian officially opens on September 21, 2004; and

Whereas the National Museum of the American Indian will be the only national museum devoted exclusively to the history and art of cultures indigenous to the Americas, and will give all Americans the opportunity to learn of the cultural legacy, historic grandeur, and contemporary culture of Native Americans: Now, therefore, be it

5 Congress—

9 (2) honors the cultural achievements of all Na-  
10 tive Americans;

(4) requests the President to issue a proclamation encouraging all Americans to take advantage of the resources of the National Museum of the American Indian to learn about the history and culture of Native Americans.

Passed the Senate July 22, 2004.

Attest: EMILY J. REYNOLDS,  
*Secretary.*